

it goes on to say, an income during the first year of retirement equal to 60 to 80, 60 to 80 percent of the earnings during the year prior to retirement is considered to provide an equivalent income level considering the more favorable tax position of the retiree, reduced work related expenses, and discontinuation of personal savings programs.

SPEAKER WITHEM: One minute.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Sixty to 80 percent. Obviously it will vary somewhat depending on the individual, but overall for OPS employees right now, as I understand it, it is roughly 75 percent. It is not that good for other teachers. When you look at the Buck study and ask how close OPS comes to what they call the ideal, Senator Wickersham in his best lawyer diversion refers to it as the minimum, if we can do more, why not? But in the Buck study that's the word they use as the ideal. The OPS system is at the ideal for that study. And so again, I want to suggest that the retirement system that we should be working on...

SPEAKER WITHEM: Time. Senator Will.

SENATOR BEUTLER: ...at this time is not this one.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Do I see five hands? The question has been called. Do I see five hands? I do. Question is, shall debate now cease? All those in favor vote yes, those opposed vote no. Have you all voted? Senator Will.

SENATOR WILL: Mr. Speaker, I'd ask for a call of the house and accept call-in votes.

SPEAKER WITHEM: Question for the body is, shall the house go under call? All those in favor vote aye, opposed vote nay. Record.

CLERK: 8 ayes, 0 nays to go under call, Mr. President.

SPEAKER WITHEM: House is under call. Members please return to the floor. Unauthorized parties leave the floor. Members please record your presence. The question before the body is, shall debate now cease? Senator Will has authorized call-in votes. Senator Beutler, can you check in. Senator Lindsay, Senator Matzke, Senator Pirsch, Senator Chambers, Robinson. The